



## 2004 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching Grades K-6 Competition

**The Awards:** The PAEMST Program was established in 1983 and is administered for the White House by the National Science Foundation. Beginning in 2003, the competition will alternate each year between teachers of grades K-6 and teachers of grades 7-12. In 2004, teachers of grades K-6 mathematics and science in each state are eligible. Teachers of grades 7-12 will be eligible for the Presidential Awards in 2005.

### **Awardees Receive:**

- ☐ A special citation signed by the President of the United States.
- ☐ A \$10,000 NSF grant.
- ☐ A paid trip to Washington, D. C., for two to attend special recognition events.

**Eligibility:** Teachers in all types of schools (public and private) and from all locations (urban or rural) and from all ethnic and racial backgrounds are encouraged to apply if they meet these requirements:

- ☐ Teach mathematics or science in grades K-6.
- ☐ Have at least five years experience teaching K-6 mathematics and/or science before applying.
- ☐ Are assigned, at least half time during the school year, to classroom teaching of mathematics or science.
- ☐ Are a full-time employee of the school district and not a past recipient of the Presidential Award.

**Assistance Writing Your Application:** Advice in writing your application is available from the Montana Association of Presidential Awardees. Contact the president, Larry Kaber, at [chark@centurytel.net](mailto:chark@centurytel.net) or 406-752-1275 or visit <http://www.opi.state.mt.us/TitleIIPartA/mentors.html> for a list of mentors available.

**Application:** The application deadline is May 1, 2004. The submission process requires the teacher be nominated and that they apply. Both forms are available at [https://www.ehr.nsf.gov/pres\\_awards/](https://www.ehr.nsf.gov/pres_awards/) or from:

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